

## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:

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Examiner: Dennis J. Abdelnour

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For: VEHICLE STARTING CLUTCH CONTROL DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Introductory CommentsCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Remarks begin on Page 2.

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Date

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